

# 1956 SMOKE SIGNALS





This Book belongs to: Pat Boyell

{ Classmate  
Robin Zea  
1957 }

To Pat  
I don't see  
a good, I'll  
remember you  
Love Louisa

Dear Pat: 'til the  
purs 'til the  
Academy wears were  
rubber pants to keep  
his button - dry  
all my love,  
Hydia  
your old Pal  
1957

Bob Christian

"Best Wishes"  
Madeline Selby  
"57"

Patty,  
If you don't see  
next year you'll  
never know  
in the kitchen sink)  
Love,  
Karen

Carson  
Conley

Nancy Amick  
"57"

Peggy Frankland  
"Best wishes"  
Pat "57"

Wams  
Stephen Comer

Bain

Jimmy  
Magg

Dear Patty:  
Best wishes to a  
real world gal.  
Good luck in  
everything you do.  
Love,  
your cuz,  
Gladie  
1957

Dear Pat,  
Good luck to you  
in the future.  
I hope you will  
stay as nice as you  
are now always.  
Love  
your friend  
Cora Rauffner  
"57"

Good luck to you,  
Patty.  
Mr. Macias

Juniors

Dorothy "58"

Betty Graham  
"58"

Larry Piatt  
Bill Yates

Lots of Luck to the  
Rosemarie  
Beringer

Lots of Luck  
+ Best Wishes  
Sandy "58"  
"58" sister

Betty Nelson  
"58"  
CH

Donald Murphy  
CH

Dear Pat  
I'll corner you  
when it comes in  
the summer  
Sack Pat

Deanna Comer  
"58"

Charles Spurgeon  
"58"

Sophomores



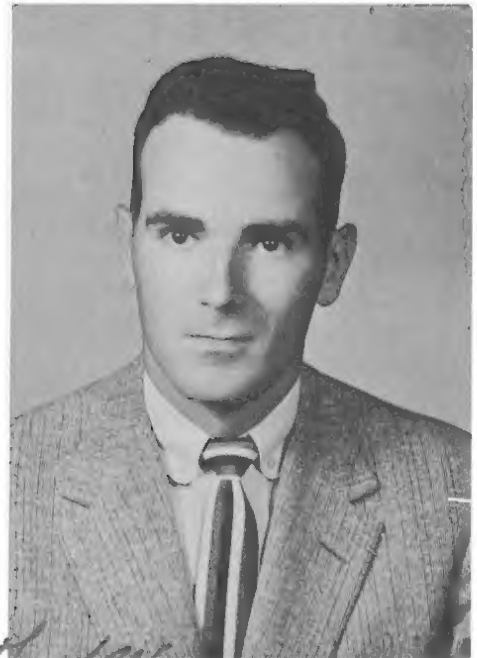
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of Fair Oaks  
Fair Oaks, Indiana*

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# *Dedication*



*Fred W. Jones*

We, the seniors of 1956, wish to dedicate our annual to our two sponsors, Mr. Kloster and Mr. Jones.

Mr. Kloster, as our principal has been a constant help, ready with sympathetic advice and willing to aid us with our educational problems.

Without Mr. Jones, we could not have managed our class concessions so efficiently or effectively.

We wish to show our appreciation for the time, thoughtfulness, and effort they have spent in seeing us through our academic work, financing and directing our senior trip, and helping us establish our goals in our future life.

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*Kathleen Brooks*

KATHLEEN BROOKS  
Annual Staff 4; G.A.A. 1; Sun-  
shine 1,2,4; Class Treasurer 4;  
Press Club 3,4; Exchange Editor 4.



*Dean Conley*

DEAN CONLEY  
Annual Staff 4; Football 4; Basket-  
ball 2,3; Track 3; Queen Attend-  
ant Escort 1; Class Play 4.

SHIRLEY HOFFMAN  
Annual Staff 3,4; Pep Club 1;  
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rus 3,4; Press Club 4; Student  
Council 3,4, Treasurer 4; Office  
Girl 4; Class Play 4.



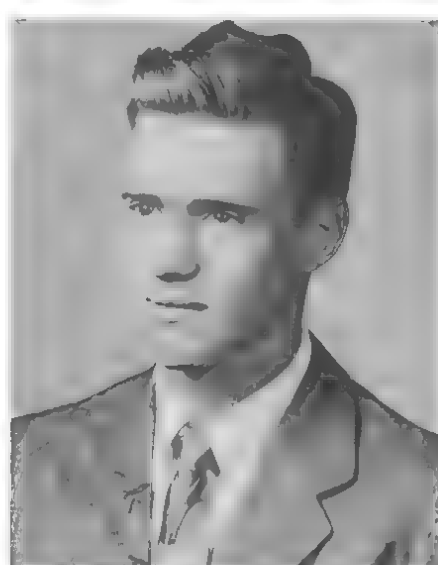
*Shirley Hoffman*



*Robert Fredel*

ROBERT FREDEL  
Annual Staff 4; Chorus 1-4; Press  
Club 1-4, Exchange Editor 1; Hi-Y  
1-4, Sec. 3, Pres. 4; Basketball  
Student Manager 2,3,4; Class Play  
3,4; Track 1.

CHARLES HALSEMA  
Annual Staff 4; Band 1,3,4; Chorus  
4; Football 2,3,4; Class Play 4.



PARKS STANDARD SERVICE DeMotte, Indiana

LAGEVEEN'S DEPARTMENT STORE DeMotte, Indiana



*Maureen Michal*

**MAUREEN MICHAL**

Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 1; Sunshine 1-4, Treasurer 4; Band 1-4, Sec. 3; Chorus 3,4; Class Sec. 1, 2,4, Treas. 1,2; Press Club 3,4, Bus. Mg. 3; Student Council 4; Office Girl 4; Queen Attendant 3,4; Class Play 3,4.



*Linda Murphy*

**LINDA MURPHY**

Annual Staff 4; G.A.A. 1; Pep Club 1-4; Pres. 2,3, Treas. 4; Sunshine 1-4, Band 1-4, Pres. 4; Chorus 1-4; Press Club 2,3,4, Elem. Report. 3, Mimeo. Ed. 4; Cheerleader 1; Office Girl 3,4; Class Play 3,4.

**HOWARD NELSON**

Annual Staff 4; Band 1-4; Pres. 3; Chorus 1; Pep Club 1; Hi-Y 1; Football 2,3,4, Basketball 1-4, Track 1,2,3; Student Council 4; Queen's Escort 4; Cross Country 4; Class Play 3,4.



**DORIS NELSON**

Annual Staff 4; G.A.A. 1; Sunshine 1,2,4; Band 1-4; Chorus 1-4; Class Vice Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Press Club 4; Queen Attendant 2, Queen 4; Class Play 3,4.

**KAREN PARKS**

Annual Staff 4; G.A.A. 1; Pep Club 4, Pres. 4; Sunshine 1,2,4; Chorus 1-4; Class Sec. 3; Press Club 4; Office Girl 4; Class Play 3,4.



*Doris Nelson*



*Karen Parks*

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Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 1; Chorus 1; Class Pres. 3; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1-4; Track 1; Student Council 3,4, Pres. 4; Queen's Escort 2; Class Play 3,4.



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Annual Staff 4; Press Club 3; Class Play 3,4.

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Annual Staff 4; G.A.A. 1; Pep Club 1; Sunshine 1-4, Treasurer 3, Pres. 4; Press Club 3,4; Leadership Award 3; Class Play 3,4; Good Citizen Award 4.



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Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 1; Class Pres. 1, Vice Pres. 2; Basketball 4; Track 4; Student Council 2; Cross Country 4; Class Play 3,4.

**BOBBY WILLIAMS**  
Annual Staff 4; Football 3,4, Honorary Captain 4.



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# *Class Plays*

## *Cupid in Pigtails*

By Senior Class  
December 6,7, 1955

|                               |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Suzy McAdams . . . . .        | Karen Parks         |
| Todd McAdams . . . . .        | Everett Piatt       |
| Gail McAdams . . . . .        | Maureen Michal      |
| Mabelle McAdams . . . . .     | Linda Murphy        |
| Dorothea Vanderford . . . . . | Kathleen Brooks     |
| Rollo Sappleton . . . . .     | Robert Fredal       |
| Murchison Fogg . . . . .      | Howard Nelson       |
| April Fogg . . . . .          | Shirley Bell        |
| Beaseley Fogg . . . . .       | Charles Schultz     |
| Pete Farley . . . . .         | Ruffus Simmons      |
| Beth Farley . . . . .         | Doris Nelson        |
| Squeege Squires . . . . .     | Francis Blankenship |
| Ollie May Squires . . . . .   | Shirley Hoffmar     |
| Gertie Groot . . . . .        | Janice Walther      |
| Carter Prescott . . . . .     | Charles Halsema     |
| The Mad Butcher . . . . .     | ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?   |

## *It's Great to be Crazy*

By Junior Class  
April 11, 12, 1955

|                             |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Betty Lou Maxwell . . . . . | Karen Parks         |
| Bernadine Smith . . . . .   | Maureen Michal      |
| Connie Maxwell . . . . .    | Doris Nelson        |
| Wilbur Maxwell . . . . .    | Francis Blankenship |
| Janet Maxwell . . . . .     | Linda Murphy        |
| Hercules Nelson . . . . .   | Everett Piatt       |
| Aunt Mary . . . . .         | Kathleen Brooks     |
| John Maxwell . . . . .      | Charles Schultz     |
| Mrs. Jennings . . . . .     | Janice Walther      |
| J. C. Mallory . . . . .     | Robert Fredal       |
| Grover Jennings . . . . .   | Howard Nelson       |
| Louie . . . . .             | Ruffus Simmons      |
| Gertrude . . . . .          | Jean Kingma         |
| Gladys . . . . .            | Maxine Brinson      |
| Clara Smith . . . . .       | Shirley Bell        |

DEWEES BUILDING CONTRACTORS

Rensselaer, Indiana

WILLIAM JEWELRY

Rensselaer, Indiana

# *The Last Will and Testament*

We, the members of the Senior Class of Fair Oaks High School, in this year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-six, do hereby declare ourselves to be of sound mind, body and spirit; not being under the influence of any person, drug, or liquor of any kind, do solemnly bequeath these, our most prized and cherished possessions, to the undergraduates of Fair Oaks High School.

## *Part I*

We, the Senior Class, do hereby bequeath to the Juniors our ability to be the best class at Fair Oaks for four years.  
We, the Senior Class, do hereby bequeath to the Sophomores our ability to run the candy stand.  
We, the Senior Class, do hereby bequeath to the Freshmen our ability to get along together.

## *Part II*

To Mr. Kloster we bequeath another English class that studies like the class of '56.  
To Mr. Skinner we bequeath another government class as quiet as ours.  
To Mr. Jones we bequeath all the candy we have left over from our '56 candy sales.  
To Mr. Macias we bequeath another Junior Play to sponsor as co-operative as ours.  
To Mr. Flick we bequeath another band and chorus that get to class on time.  
To Mr. Puett we bequeath another broad-minded sociology class.  
To Mr. Bishir we bequeath another art class consisting of three seniors.  
To Mrs. Mann we bequeath another shorthand class that behaves so well.  
To Miss Fitzgibbon we bequeath another Home Economics class that sets good examples for the underclassmen.

THAYER SLAUGHTER HOUSE

Thayer, Indiana

FAIR OAKS GARAGE

Fair Oaks, Indiana

## Part III

- I, Shirley Bell, bequeath my quietness to Joella Kauffman and my shortness to Joyce Kingma.
- I, Francis Blankenship, bequeath my football ability to Bob Bain and my ability to get along with girls to Bill Yates.
- I, Maxine Brinson, bequeath my ability to get straight A's in algebra to Brian Schultz.
- I, Kathleen Brooks, bequeath my shorthand book to any poor soul that wants it and my thinness to Loretta Myres.
- I, Dean Conley, bequeath my butch hair cut to Jim Brinson and my ability to travel to Frank Morin.
- I, Shirley Hoffman, bequeath my long blond hair to Margaret Blankenship and my ability to ride around in a pink convertible to Jeanie Crawford.
- I, Charles Halsema, bequeath my height to Dean Eckholm and ability to go out every night to Pat Van Dyke.
- I, Maureen Michal, bequeath my ability to go steady two years (with the same guy) to Karen Siebold and my class sweater to Philip Michal.
- I, Linda Murphy, bequeath my ability to go out every night to Janet Payne and my ability to get engaged to Deanna Comer.
- I, Doris Nelson, bequeath my glasses to Rose Marie Beringer and my ability to take some things serious to Billy Yates.
- I, Howard Nelson, bequeath my manly physique to Larry Piatt and red hair to Mr. Puett.
- I, Karen Parks, bequeath my hair to Pat Nesius and my old boyfriends to Pat Nelson.
- I, Everett Piatt, bequeath my ability in basketball to Carson Conley and my car to Charles Spurgeon.
- I, Charles Schultz, bequeath my ability to provide everyone with cokes to David Bozell and my receding hairline to George Brockus.
- I, Ruffus Simmons, bequeath my cowboy boots to Sue Finch and my levis to Ronald Warren.
- I, Janice Walther, bequeath my height to Vera Brinson and my ability to drive our car to Donald Walther.
- I, Robert Williams, bequeath my shop ability to Bob Chrisman and anything else I have that someone wants they can have.

WISEMAN'S GROCERY

Virgie, Indiana

JENSEN CANDY SALES

Rensselaer, Indiana



# *Class Prophecy*

It is the year 1966 and I (Kathleen Brooks) am leaving my home in Lafayette, where I am secretary at a Welfare Agency, to see what can be done about the Old Fair Oaks school building. It has not been in use since the class of '56 has departed.

I am to attend a banquet at the Fair Oaks school under the old Oak tree. It is in honor of the graduating class of 1956. The banquet will consist of cokes and potato chips left over from the '56 candy sales.

We shall dance to the rhythm of the "Sand Burr Boogie" composed by Bob Williams. The band this is playing for us features "Hot Lips" Chuck Halsema on the trumpet. Mrs. Hugh Long (the former Doris Nelson) and Karen Parks (who is now also married) sing with the "Hot Lips Halsema" Band. The song they have chosen to sing will be "Shifting Whispering Sandburrs."

The first to arrive is Howard Nelson in his old '55 Mercury and with him is Dean Conley. They tell me they have just returned from a week's vacation in Florida. Howard and Dean are in a business together raising Box Elder Bugs.

As I welcome Mrs. Tom Cover (the former Linda Murphy) she tells me she and Tom live in southern Indiana with their three sets of twins. They are now living on welfare.

The third classmate I welcome is Mrs. Maureen (Michal) Schultz. She now has a duck farm, where she trains one pet duck for a circus. Her pet duck will also be part of our entertainment.

Driving up next in her own personal hot rod called "Lil' Frank" is Janice Walther. Her fiance Frank Barger built it for her. She works in Fritz Blankership's Funeral Home as a beautician. She sets the corpse hair, getting them ready for burial. Their motto is "Drop Dead."

Shirley Hoffman is now slinging Hash in Ruffus Simmons' "Horse Hash House". As you know he has his own horse ranch where he raises all of his own meat.

Another old classmate Bob Fredel tells me he is still working at Krogers as carry out boy, and he is hoping to be promoted to stocking shelves.

Charles Schultz is happy to report that he is still working on electronics and hoping to be a tube doctor.

We have decided to tear down the old school and build a modern factory in its place. In the factory we shall produce a new kind of glass made from a method discovered by Everett Piatt. With this method we will use all the sand and sandburrs in Fair Oaks. This special kind of "galvanized glass" will be used for building glass houses.

Mrs. Shirley (Bill) Wilcox will manage the factory when she has a little time off from her duties at home.

Ten years from now in the year 1976 we plan to have another reunion.

NEVILLE'S SOUTH SIDE TEXACO

Rensselaer, Indiana

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*Underclassmen*



# Class of '57



Robert Bain  
Margaret Blankenship  
Patricia Bozell



Robert Chrisman  
Stephen Comer  
Carson Conley  
Jeannie Crawford



Nancy Daniels  
Virginia Davis  
Anna Kauffman  
James Magee



Loretta Myers  
Patricia Nesius  
Lydia Phelps  
Karen Seibold



Marlene Selby  
Roger Warne  
Sandra Wheeler  
Robin Zea

CLARK MOTOR SALES Rensselaer, Indiana

FOSTER MUSIC COMPANY Lowell, Indiana



# Class of '58



Rosemarie Beringer

David Bozell

Vera Brinson



George Brockus

Deanna Comer

Wayne Crawford

Colleen Eckholm

Betty Graham



Jean Jordan

Joella Kauffman

Jerry Magee

Gerald Lattimore

Philip Michal



Donald Murphy

Patricia Nelson

Myron Patzschke

Jack Pettet

Lawrence Piatt



Dorothy Rude

Charles Spurgeon

Manly Stowers

Paul Wiseman

Bill Yates



## Class of '59

William Blankenship, James Brinson, Goldie Cox, Ruthann Drake, Dean Eckholm, Sue Finch, Eugene Hanford, Karen Herre, Elia Kauffman, Joyce Kingma, Eileen Knip, Jack Lewis, Diana Luchene, Frank Morin, Donna Myres, Sharon Myres, Meryle Patzschke, Janet Payne, Mary Pettet, Carol Profock, Brian Schultz, Joe Cook, Melvin Topp, Patricia Van Dyke, Dorothy Walther, Madoline Warran, Ronald Warran, Absent: Wayne Halsema.



MARY'S RESTAURANT DeMotte, Indiana

DECKER'S INC. Lafayette, Indiana 18

## *Grade Eight*



ROW ONE: Left to Right: Elizabeth Warran, Everett Bell, Jerry Barger, Martha Piatt, Robert Murphy, Byron Henry. ROW TWO: Raymond Schultz, Brenda Korth, June Rude, Benny Parks, Jesse Howard, Mr. Flick. ROW THREE: Janet Morris, Janet Stowers, Susan Bain, Myra Patzschke, Anna Mae Kennedy, Jona Phelps, Ruth Jordan. ROW FOUR: Betty Davis, Lloyd Williams, Ralph Harsha, Wanda Stroup, Donald Walther, Delos McClanahan, Lucille Longstreth.

## *Grade Seven*

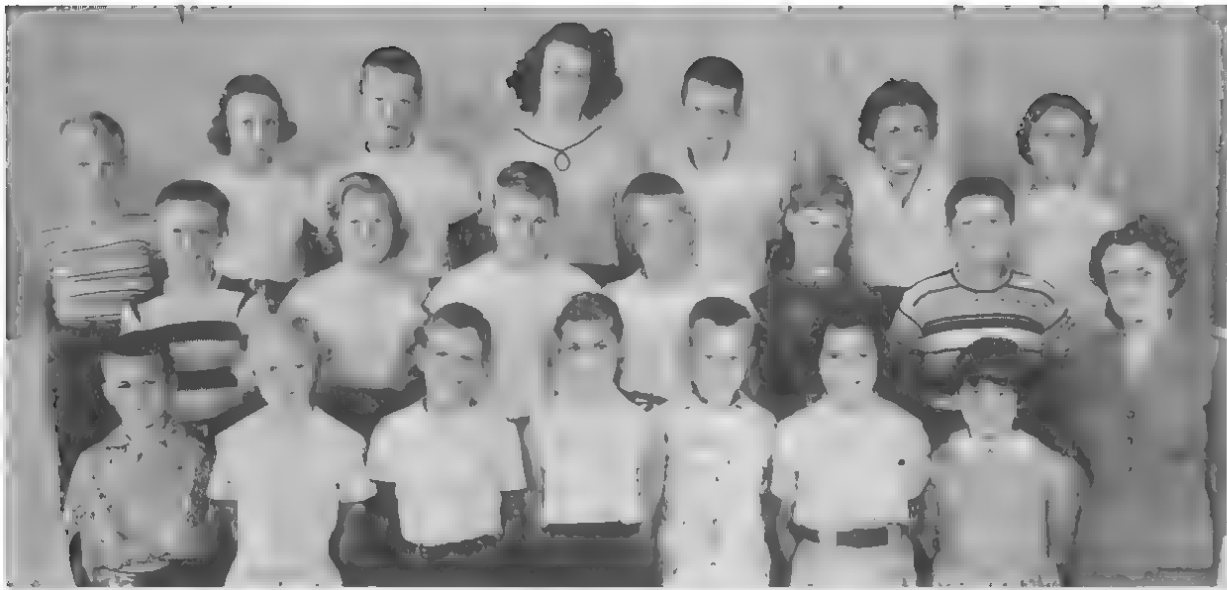


ROW ONE: Barbara Bell, Jackie Kellner, Melvin Schultz, Dinah Comer, Edna LeLoup, Elmer Schultz. ROW TWO: Judy Harsha, Janet Lewis, Gail Mattocks, James Alexander, Patricia Blankenship, Stephen Parks, Mr. Bishir. ROW THREE: June Myres, William Conley, William Beringer, Darwin Patzschke, Ronald Crawford, Betty Webb.

CAMPBELL PRINTING Rensselaer, Ind.

PHIL WOOD SEED STORE Rensselaer, Ind.

## Grade Six



ROW ONE: Left to right: Walter Rude, Ruby Phelps, Lyle Warne, Rosalita Patzschke, Verlin Murphy, Alice Howard, Francis James, Miss Geary. ROW TWO: John Lucas, Judy Zea, James Cox, James Sigmund, Beverly James, Dennis Luchene. ROW THREE: Larry Conley, Norma Childers, Warne Knip, Patricia Stroup, Leonard Mak, Beverly Nelson, Sharon Jordan.

## Grade Five



ROW ONE: Left to right: Nellie Cox, LeRoy Shipley, Robert Lucas, Harry Hanford, Elizabeth McCuen, Joe Howard, Miss Geary. ROW TWO: James Michal, Linda Kats, William Stroup, Marian Williams, Larry Fredel, Wayne Patzschke.

JASPER CO. LOCKER SERVICE Rensselaer, Ind.

DeKOCK'S HARDWARE DeMotte, Ind. 20

## Grade Four



ROW ONE: Left to right: Ruth Pettet, Larry Lucas, Carlos Gross, William Drake. ROW TWO: Clarence Drake, Leonard Hartman, Michael Murphy, Bruce Hoffman, Stella McCuen, Mrs. Barker. ROW THREE: Emille LeLoup, Ronald Kohlhagen, Phyllis Stowers, William Lacosse, Ronald Knip, Jerald Stowers, Merrie Etta Williams.

## Grade Three



ROW ONE: Left to right: Anne Zicherl, Gayle Fenters, Terry Phelps, Marilyn James, Cheryl Pettet, Robert Shipley, Mrs. Barker. ROW TWO: Ronald Hamstra, Pauline Richards, Mary Jo Corner, Jean Mak, Richard Eilenberger, Robert LeLoup, Mary Jane Hoffman.

CLAYTON PORTER-GENERAL STORE      Fair Oaks, Indiana

JACKSON'S FUNERAL CHAPEL   Rensselaer, Indiana



## Grade Two



ROW ONE: Left to right: Mary Cook, Linda Jo Bain, James Hoffman, Wanda Ivey, Therese Zicherl, Richard Bell, Connie Gross. ROW TWO: Gary Studer, Marla Williams, Lynn Tompkins, Wayne Lucas, Melody McKay, Warren Hamstra, Walker Sue Drake, Dennise Malas. ROW THREE: Laurence LaCrosse, Marlene Fredel, Raymond Stroup, Bruce Patzschke, Patricia Cox, Chester LeLoup, Carolyn Rockwell, Deavern Nelson.

## Grade One



ROW ONE: Left to right: Mary Shipley, Margaret Shipley, Nona Sue Miller, David Lucas, Louise Geesa, Robert Gross, Mrs. McColly. ROW TWO: Sandra Hanford, Linda Rockwell, Ralph Jones, Joan Nelson, Joseph Zicherl, Doris Ann McCuen, David Thiele. ROW THREE: Rita Drake, Roger DeYoung, Roger Kohlhausen, Ruth Ann Stowers, J. C. Patzschke, Shirley DeYoung, Stephen Hoffman.

# *Activities*



# Band



ROW ONE: Left to right: Maureen Michal, Janice Walther, Eileen Knip, Janet Payne, Linda Murphy, Dinah Comer, Sandra Wheeler, Susan Bain, Robert Bain. ROW TWO: Charles Halsema, Donald Murphy, June Rude, June Myres, Patricia Blankenship, Benny Parks, Ronald Crawford, Mr. Flick, Instructor, Francis Blankenship, Doris Nelson, Howard Nelson, Patricia Nelson, Raymond Schultz, Lawrence Piatt, Byron Henry, William Conley, Robert Murphy.



## Chorus



ROW ONE: Left to right: Carol Profrock, Maxine Brinson, Janet Payne, Madolyn Warren, Margaret Blankenship, Jean Crawford, Shirley Bell, Sharon Myres. ROW TWO: Diane Luchene, Sandra Wheeler, Dorothy Walther, Doris Nelson, Loretta Myres, Karen Parks, Maureen Michal, Pat Bozell, Mr. Flick, Instructor. ROW THREE: Donald Murphy, Mary Pettet, Kathleen Brooks, Janice Walther, Joyce Kingma, Shirley Hoffman, Linda Murphy, Donna Myres. ROW FOUR: Francis Blankenship, John Robert Fredel, Robin Zea, Jack Pettet, Charles Halsema, Jean Ann Kingma, Eileen Knip, Carson Conley.



PARR ELEVATOR Parr, Indiana

SIMMONS SINCLAIR Rensselaer, Indiana

JERRY'S WELDING SERVICE Virgie, Indiana

## *Student Council*



SITTING: Left to right: Vera Brinson, Roger Warne, Everett Piatt, Shirley Hoffman. STANDING: Janet Payne, Jean Crawford, Wayne Crawford, Howard Nelson, Wayne Halsema, Maureen Michal, Raymond Schultz, Mr. Kloster.



M AND G GROCERY Roselawn, Ind.

SOUTHSIDE STANDARD Rensselaer, Ind

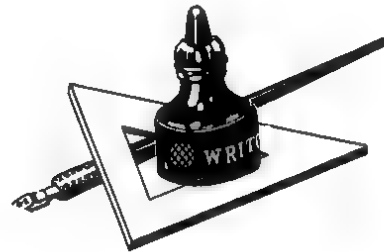
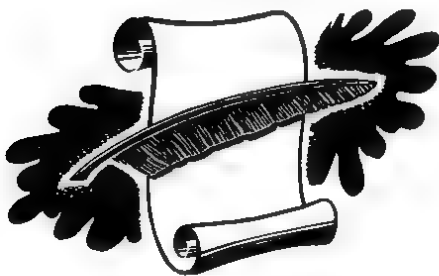
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## Press Club



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LEE'S CARD AND GIFT SHOP Rensselaer, Indiana

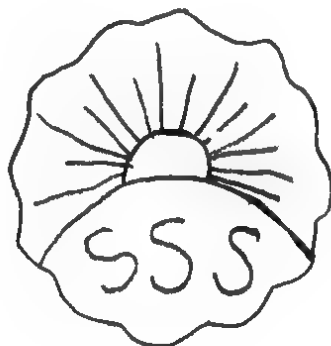
GRANGERS ORCHARDS Thayer, Indiana

BLUMENTHALS Rensselaer, Indiana

# *Sunshine*



ROW ONE: Left to right: Janet Payne, Deanna Comer, Vera Brinson, Margaret Blankenship, Doris Nelson, Jean Crawford, Sharon Myres, Carol Profrock. ROW TWO: Pat Bozell, Diana Luchene, Karen Parks, Patricia Nelson, Patricia Nesius, Rose Marie Beringer, Maureen Michal. ROW THREE: Miss Fitzgibbon, Sponsor, Sandra Wheeler, Sue Finch, Marlene Selby, Donna Myres, Virginia Davis, Loretta Myres, Dorothy Walther, Nancy Daniels. ROW FOUR: Mary Pettet, Karen Herre, Linda Murphy, Shirley Hoffman, Joyce Kingma, Jean Ann Kingma, Eileen Knip, Janice Walther, Kathleen Brooks.



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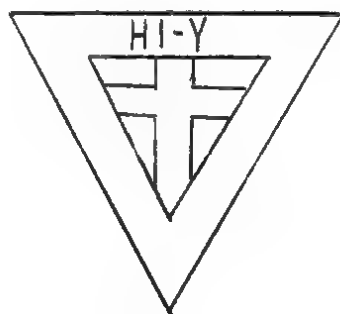
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# Hi-Y



SITTING: Left to right: Wayne Crawford, Manly Stowers, Mr. Bishir, Sponsor, John Robert Fredel. STANDING: Jack Lewis, Dean Eckholm, Myron Patzschke, Jack Pettet, William Blankenship, Bryon Schultz.



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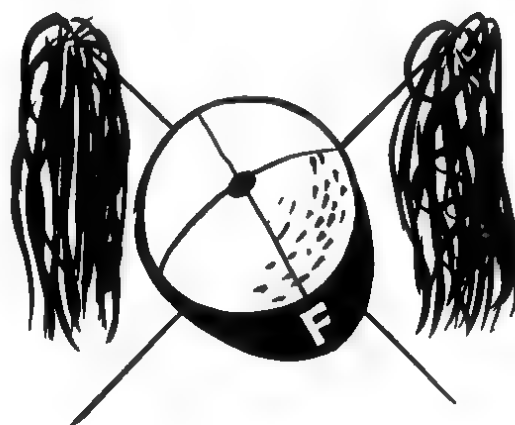
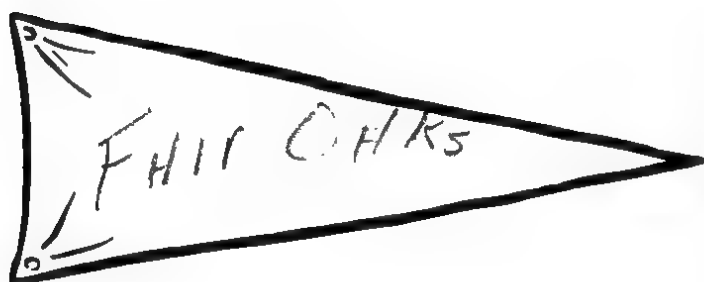
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## *Pep Club*



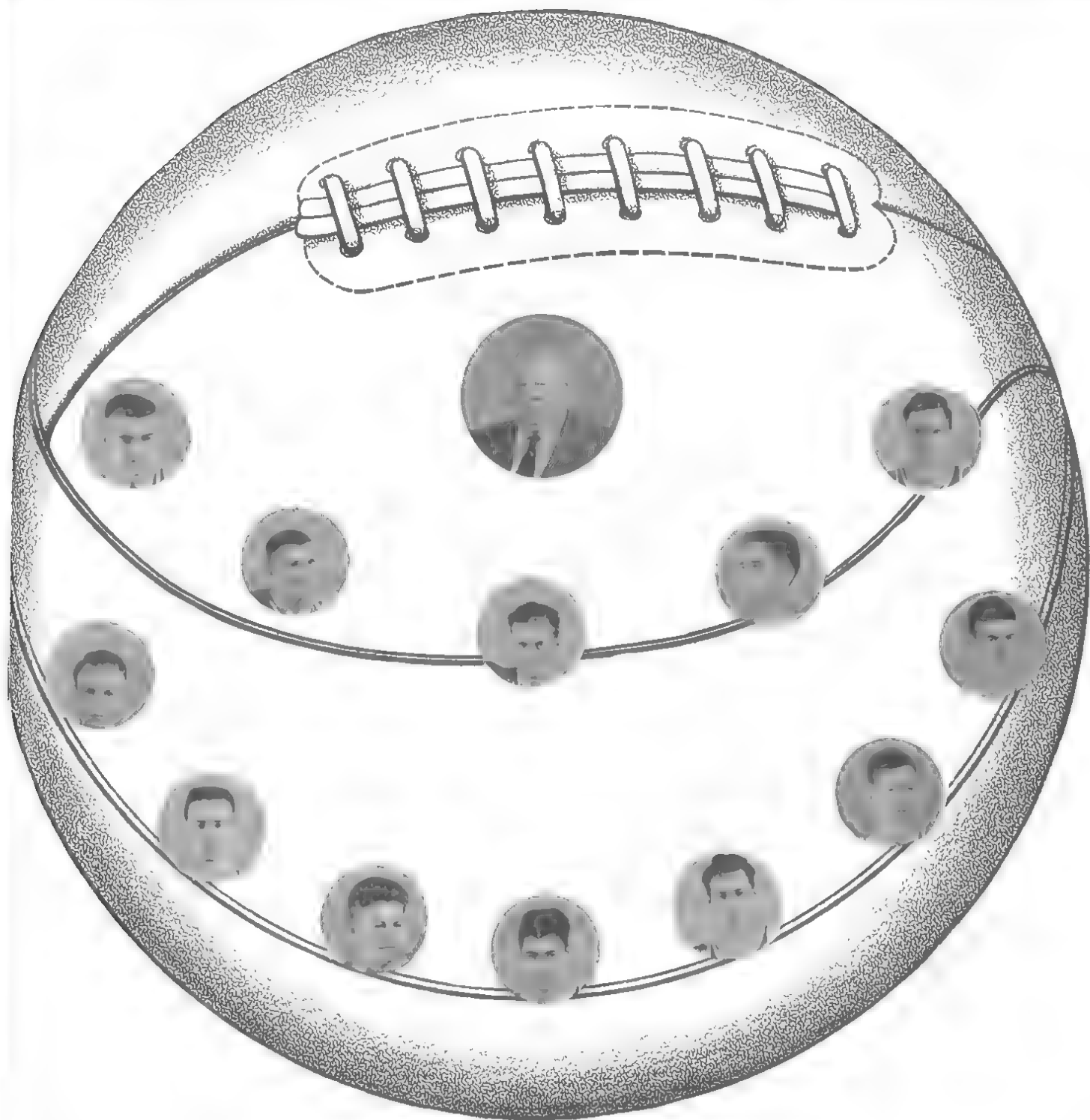
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LOST ACRES PONY FARM Rensselaer, Indiana

SHOEMAKER SHELL Rensselaer, Indiana

CHARLIE'S COFFEE CUP Rensselaer, Indiana



# *Sports*





# Varsity



SITTING: FIRST ROW: Ruffus Simmons, Robert Bain. ROW TWO: Roger Warne, Francis Blankenship, Wayne Crawford, Dean Conley, Robin Zea. STANDING: Mr. Puett, Coach, James Magee, Myron Patzschke, Howard Nelson, Everett Platt, Paul Wiseman, Robert Fredel, Manager.



DAVIS FLYING SERVICE Rensselaer, Indiana  
 KANNE'S RESTAURANT Rensselaer, Indiana  
 WOODWORTH AGENCY Rensselaer, Indiana



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Howard Nelson



Center  
Everett Platt



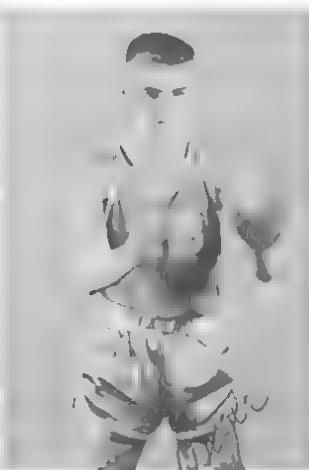
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Dean Conley



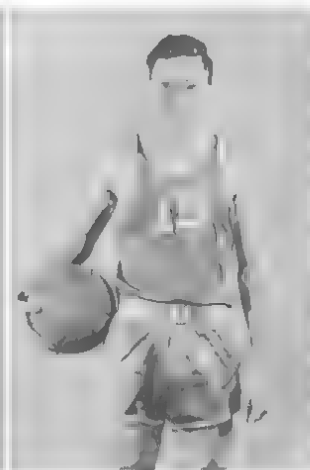
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Roger Warne



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Robin Zea



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Wayne Crawford



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Robert Bain



Center  
James Magee

JOE'S PRODUCE, Rensselaer, Indiana

HERMANSON NASH SALES, Rensselaer, Indiana

JASPER CO. TELEPHONE CORP., Rensselaer, Indiana

## B Team



SITTING: Left to right: Jack Lewis, Jerry Magee, William Blankenship, James Brinson, Eugene Hanford, Charles Spurgeon, Philip Michal. STANDING: Robert Fredel, Manager, William Yates, Manly Stowers, Jack Pettet, Frank Morin, Melvin Topp, Lawrence Piatt, Donald Murphy, Mr. Jones, Coach.

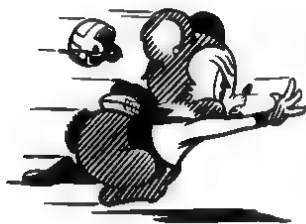


RUSSELL'S JEWELRY, Rensselaer, Indiana  
 AIR PORT INN, Rensselaer, Indiana  
 HENDRICKSON'S FINER FOODS, Rensselaer, Indiana

# Football



ROW ONE: Left to right: Melvin Topp, Wayne Halsema, Philip Michal, Paul Wiseman, Robin Zea, William Yates, James Brinson. ROW TWO: Robert Fredel, Manager, Roger Warne, Dean Conley, Jack Pettet, Frank Morin, Robert Bain, David Bozell, Lawrence Piatt, Charles Spurgeon, Stephen Comer, Assistant Manager. ROW THREE: Mr. Skinner, Coach, Francis Blankenship, Donald Murphy, Everett Piatt, Charles Halsema, Robert Chrisman, Howard Nelson, Bob Williams, Carson Conley, Mr. Puett, Assistant Coach.



## *High School Cheerleaders*



SITTING, Left to right: Margaret Blankenship, Jeanie Crawford. STANDING: Sue Finch, Patricia Nelson.

## *Junior High Cheerleaders*



Left to right: Brenda Korth, Betty Webb, Janet Morris.



## *Eighth Grade "Rockets"*

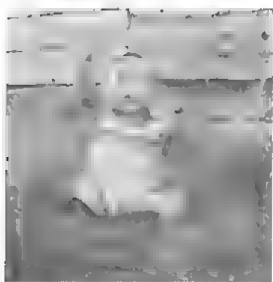


SITTING: Left to right: Robert Murphy, Byron Henry, James Alexander, Melvin Schultz, Jack Kellner. STANDING: Raymond Schultz, Donald Walther, Darwin Patzschke, Ronald Crawford, Benny Parks, Mr. Jones, Coach.

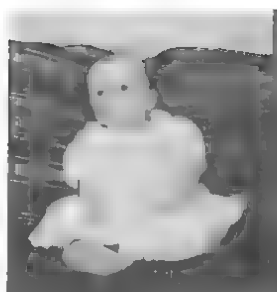
## *Seventh Grade "Rockets"*



SITTING: Left to right: Dennis Luchene, Melvin Schultz, Elmer Schultz, James Sigmund, Harry Hanford, Lyle Warne Jr. STANDING: Gail Mattocks, William Conley, Darwin Patzschke, William Beringer, Steven Parks, Larry Conley, Mr. Jones, Coach.



Fritz



Jan



Mort



Ruffus



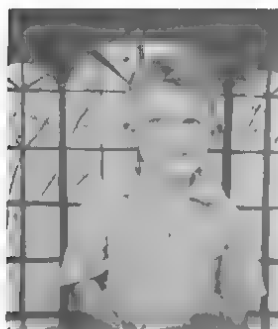
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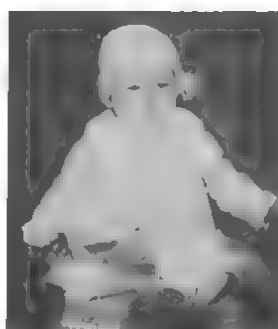
Doris & Buddy



Everett



Bobby



Maxine



Hoffy



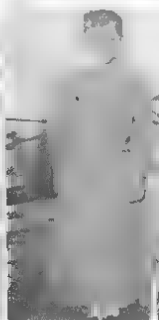
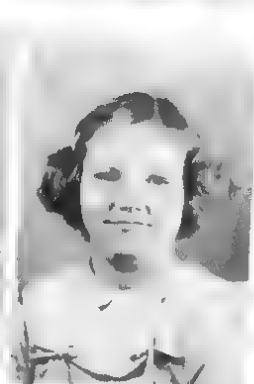
Karen

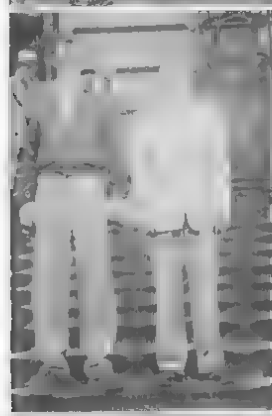
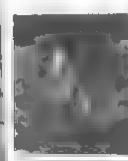
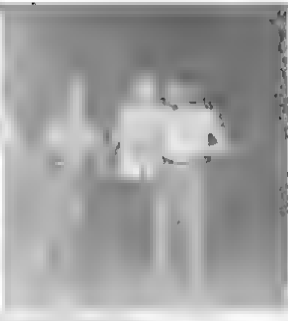


Lyn



Bobo





Blank Page

Best of Luck  
Robert French  
"56"

lots of luck  
Fritz  
56

Lots of Luck  
Wheeler  
Samuel

"Lots of Luck"  
Maxine  
"56"

chuck  
Halsema

lots of luck  
Linda  
Murphy  
"56"

"Best Wishes"  
Janice Walker  
"56"

Lots of Luck  
Kate Snodden  
"56"

Best Wishes  
Shirley Hoffman  
"56"

"Best of Luck"  
Shirley Bell  
"56"

Lots of Luck  
Doris Nelson

Bob Williams  
"Good Luck"  
Evert Peat

Lots of Luck, Pat.  
Karen Barker

Seniors

Love,  
Janet Payne

Meryle Patz

Loads of Luck

Joyce Kingma  
Class  
of  
'59

Love,  
Dixie Huffman  
"59"

Boldie Cox  
"59"

Madolene  
Warren  
"59"

Go a sweet girl  
// Diana  
Lucene

Sharon  
Myers  
59

"Best Wishes"  
Carol Proffock  
"59"

Freshmen



